

CURRICULUM VITAE, FINN SELLEBJERG

Personal data

- Born December 8th 1964 in Stockholm. Married, 3 children.
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Education

- MD January 29th 1993, University of Copenhagen
- PhD January 30th 1998, University of Copenhagen (thesis title “Cerebrospinal fluid measures of intrathecal immune activation and disease activity in multiple sclerosis”)
- DMSci March 2nd 2004, University of Copenhagen (thesis title “Methylprednisolone treatment, immune activation and intrathecal inflammation in multiple sclerosis”)
- National Board of Health of Denmark certified specialist in neurology July 1st 2005

Appointments

- Research fellow at Glostrup and Gentofte Hospitals and Statens Serum Institut 1993-1997
- Clinical training in hospitals in Nordjylland County and the Greater Copenhagen area 1997-2005
- 2005-2007: Staff neurologist, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet
- 2006-2013: Associate research professor (5-year position) and associate professor, University of Copenhagen
- 2007-present: Consultant neurologist, Department of Neurology, Rigshospitalet.
- 2013-present: Clinical professor of neurology, University of Copenhagen

Research experience

- Main area of research is clinical and neuroimmunological research in multiple sclerosis
- Immunomodulatory and immunosuppressive treatment
- Mesenchymal stem cell therapy
- Biomarker research
- Immunogenetics
- T cell and B cell immunology
- The role of chemokines and adhesion molecules in leukocyte recruitment
- mRNA and micro-RNA expression studies
- Clinical trials from single centre, investigator-initiated phase 2 studies to multicenter phase 3 studies
- GCP experience and GCP courses as part of participation in clinical trials

Tutoring and management experience:

- **PhD and DMSci supervisor:** Hanne Gjerløf Roed (PhD), Torben Lykke Sørensen (DMSc), Martin Krakauer (PhD), Dan Hesse (PhD), Lars Börnsen (PhD), Jeppe Romme Christensen (PhD). Currently supervising eight ph.d. students (Rikke Ratzer, Julie Hejgaard, Cecilie Ammitzbøll, Signe Modvig, Eva Rosa Petersen Olivia Svølgaard, Belinda Carrion and Christian Bauer).

- **Postdoctoral co-workers:** Helle Bach Søndergaard (from 2008), Lars Börnsen (from 2012), Marina Rode von Essen (from 2013)
- Currently heading laboratory research at the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Center, Rigshospitalet, which hosts the largest multiple sclerosis clinic in Denmark
- Completed OLAU management course 2010 and CBS Executive Research Management Course 2011-2012

Networks in academia, society and industry

- **Academia:** Chairman of the research board of the Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Danish Society for Research in Multiple Sclerosis, and the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS) task force for treatment of multiple sclerosis relapses. Member of the International Multiple Sclerosis Genetics Consortium, the European Conference for Treatment and research in Multiple Sclerosis Council, the Multiple Sclerosis International Foundation Medical and Scientific Board, the EFNS scientist panel for demyelinating disease, and the research board at Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet.
- Scientific collaboration with many international MS research groups over the years, especially Tomas Olsson, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Richard Ransohoff, Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, members of the International Multiple Sclerosis Genetics Consortium, and members of the Nordic Multiple Sclerosis Genetics Network. Collaboration with many national multiple sclerosis and immunology research groups.
- **Industry:** Ad hoc consultant/advisor for companies engaged in MS theurapeutics: Bayer Schering, Biogen Idec, Genzyme, Lundbeck, Merck, Novo Nordisk, Sanofi-Aventis, Teva. Presently in the scientific steering committee of a multicenter trial for Merck Serono and the advisory board of a multicenter trial for Biogen Idec. Primary or national investigator in several phase III clinical trials of new drugs in MS.

Review Experience

- *Reviewer of Research grants:* Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society, Copenhagen University Hospital Rigshospitalet, French, Italian and UK multiple sclerosis societies.
- *Reviewer of academic positions:* University of Copenhagen, University of Southern Denmark.
- *Editorial boards:* Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders (section editor, immunology).
- *Scientific journal reviewing:* Annals of Neurology, Brain, Clinical Chemistry, European Journal of Neurology, Experimental Neurology, Human Immunology, Journal of Neuroimmunology, Journal of Chromatography, Lancet, Lancet Neurology, Multiple Sclerosis, PLoS One, Nature Reviews of Drug Discovery, Neurological Research, Neurology and several others.
- *PhD thesis assessment:* approximately two yearly.

Major Grants

- Danish Council for Strategic Research (DKK 10.095.000, 2009-2013)
- Biogen Idec (DKK 2.700.000, 2009-2012)
- Danish Multiple Sclerosis Society (DKK 4.585.000, 2009-2012).

Awards

- The Serono Nordic prize for MS research in 1998
- The Danish Neurological Society poster prize (1st prize) in 2002

- The RoseLiv prize for MS research in 2006
- The Videnskab.dk price for best Danish scientific result in 2011 (with Annette Bang Oturai, Helle Bach Søndergaard and Per Soelberg Sørensen)